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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT

Defense Motion of July 25, 2016 CITING FEDERAL ACTION

ANNE ARMSTRONG and ALAN GORDON

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND et al.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL AND STATE OF RHODE ISLAND'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THEIR RESPONSE TO APPELLANTS' PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

NOW COME, Appellees, the Department of Attorney General and the State of Rhode Island, (hereinafter, the "State"), pursuant to the Rules of Appellate Procedure, and hereby move for an Order of this Honorable Court enlarging the period of time to file their Response to Appellants' Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case for an additional thirty (30) days, to <u>August 25, 2016</u>. As grounds for its motion, the State asserts that the legal issues presented in this appeal are complex thus requiring additional time. Also, Petitioners have also filed a similar case in federal court with extensive documents that the State wishes to have time to review.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests an Order granting its Motion for Extension of Time and allowing an additional thirty (30) days, up to and including <u>August 25, 2016</u>, in which to file its Response.

Respectfully submitted, Appellees,

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## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that on this  $25^{th}$  day of July, 2016 a true copy of the within Motion was mailed, first class, postage prepaid to:

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